

August 4, 1911.

Col. Willis W. Stover,  
39 Court St., Boston.

Dear Sir:-

It is with much pleasure that I have to notify you of your election to the London Committee of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company to arrange for the trip of the Company in 1912. You have also been placed on two of the sub-committees, as follows:

Committee on Uniforms:

Col. A. M. Ferris  
Capt. Fred McDonald  
Col. W. W. Stover  
Capt. J. Stearns Cushing  
Lieut. James D. Coady.

Committee on Drills:

Capt. Fred McDonald  
Lieut. James D. Coady  
Col. W. W. Stover  
Capt. John D. Nichols  
Col. A. M. Ferris.

Yours truly,

*William W. Stover*

Chairman.

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August 4, 1911.  
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Capt. Charles S. Danrell,  
100 Summer St., Boston.

Dear Sir:-

It is with much pleasure that I notify you of your election to the London Committee of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company to arrange for the trip of the Company abroad in 1912.

Yours truly,

*William M. H. H. H.*  
Chairman.



August 4, 1911.

Mr. A. Shuman,  
Shuman Corner,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

It is with regret that the London Committee of the  
Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company at its meeting today  
accepted your resignation from the said Committee.

Yours truly,

*Edmund M. Hedges*

Chairman.

August 4, 1911.

Capt. Frank Buckine,  
45 Kilby St., Boston.

Dear Sir:-

It is with regret that the London Committee of the  
Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company at its meeting today  
accepted your resignation from the said Committee.

Yours truly,

*William H. Hooley*  
Chairman.



Aug. 4, 1911.

Col. A. M. Ferris,  
Newton, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that the London Committee  
has appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Drills -

Capt. Fred McDonald  
Lieut. James D. Coady  
Col. Willie W. Stover  
Capt. John D. Nichols  
Col. A. M. Ferris.

Committee on Uniforms -

Col. A. M. Ferris  
Capt. Fred McDonald  
Col. W. W. Stover  
Capt. J. Stearns Cushing  
Lieut. James E. Coady.

Yours truly,

*William M. H. H.*  
Chairman.

Aug. 4, 1911.

Lieut. James D. Coady,  
Charlestown, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that the London Committee  
has appointed the following Committees:

Committee on Drills -

Capt. Fred McDonald

Lieut. James D. Coady

Col. Willie F. Stover

Capt. John D. Nichols

Col. A. M. Ferris

Committee on Uniforms -

Col. A. M. Ferris

Capt. Fred McDonald

Col. W. F. Stover

Capt. J. Stearns Cushing

Lieut. James D. Coady.

Yours truly,

*Frederick M. H. Cady*  
Chairman.

CHAS. R. COE



Aug. 4, 1911.

Capt. John D. Nichols,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that the  
appointed the following Committee on Drill

Capt. Fred McDonald

Lieut. James D. Coady

Col. Willis W. Stever

Capt. John D. Nichols

Col. A. W. Ferris.

Yours truly,

*Edmund W. H. H. H.*  
General Agent

Aug. 4, 1917.  
S. C. S. S.

Capt. J. Stearne Cushing,  
Norwood, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that the London Committee has  
appointed the following Committee on Uniforms:

Col. A. M. Ferris

Capt. Fred McDonald

Col. W. E. Stover

Capt. J. Stearne Cushing

Lieut. James D. Ooady.

Yours Truly,

*Frederick M. H. H. H.*  
Chairman.



Aug. 4, 1911.

Capt. Fred McDonald,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

This is to notify you that the London Committee has appointed the following committees:

Committee on Drills -

Capt. Fred McDonald  
Lieut. James D. Coady  
Col. Willis W. Storer  
Capt. John D. Nichols  
Col. A. M. Ferris.

Committee on Uniforms -

Col. A. M. Ferris  
Capt. Fred McDonald  
Col. W. W. Storer  
Capt. J. Stearns Cushing  
Lieut. James D. Coady.

Yours truly,

*Frederick H. Stedman*  
Chairman.



Aug. 11, 1911.

Verest C. Benton,  
45 Kilby St.,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Colonel:-

I enclose with this the matter for the circular,  
which you can use, chop up, add anything you please, or throw in  
the waste basket if it does not suit you.

Yours truly,

*Sidney M. Halsey*

Aug. 29,

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Mr. Frank M. Low,  
278 Middle Street,  
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of August 25th referring to your anticipated  
trip to London shortly, has been turned over to me by the Commander.

If there were the slightest thing that I could commission  
you to attend to in London, I would be very glad to do so, but I  
cannot think of anything but what has been fully covered by correspo  
ence.

Thanking you for your kind offer, I am

Very truly yours,

*Sidney M. Halsey*

Chairman London Com



August 39,

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Mr. George E. Homer,

45 Winter St., Boston.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 28th inst. referring to the trip of the Ancients next year is received.

I note your statement that your wife and daughter might want to go, and would say that at the present time the plan is not to provide any accommodations for ladies, and still, the Committee may later on see its way clear to arrange for such accommodations. In any event the ladies would take no part whatever in any of the festivities of the Company in London, and the member of the Company accompanying them would be obliged to always turn out with the Company. There would be no reason why your family could not sail on the same ship, independent of the Committee's arrangements, but as stated above, it is not at present contemplated that ladies should be a part of the excursion.

Yours truly,

*Frederick M. Haskins*

Chairman London Committee.

Mr. Louis B. Goodall,  
Sanford, Maine.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter to Clerk Allen has been referred to me as  
Chairman of the London Committee, and in reply I would say that the  
Circular forwarded to you contains all the information that can be  
furnished at the present time.

The selection of the ship has not been determined, and the  
requirements as to uniform color and other matters must  
be decided with as far as known at the present time. The uniform  
will be the one which will be prescribed by the Company. The  
carrying of wickets may be modified to suit, although that is a  
matter which has not yet been fully determined.

Yours truly,

Chairman.



Sept. 16,

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Mr. Frank H. Rand,  
Office of the Bureau,  
Mass. Inst. of Technology,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of September 6th addressed to Mr. Arthur T. Lovell, and referring to the proposed trip of the Ancients, has been referred to me.

By some oversight your name was omitted from the list to whom circulars were sent, and I therefore enclose them herewith. If it is your intention to join the trip, please comply with the instructions contained in the circular.

Very truly yours,

*William H. Allen*

Chairman.

Sept. 18,

1.

Mr. William H. Eaves,  
200 Washington St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 15th enclosing letter of endorsement was received.

The committee has not as yet decided as to whom they will give the business, and they will not arrive at any conclusion until after the return of the delegation to Atlanta, the middle of October. Before that time I will give you the opportunity to go over your figures again.

Yours truly,

*William H. Eaves*

Chairman.



Oct. 17,

1.

Bureau of University Travel,  
Trinity Place, Boston.

Enclosure-

Referring to our interview of yesterday, I enclose herewith itinerary of Tours A. B. and C. which you may figure on if you wish.

Please take no notice of the figures given as to cost, as to this amount has been added a certain sum to help out the Committee or incidental expenses. If you care to, you may give me figures on the Cunard Line for Liverpool sailing on the 9th of July and returning the latter part of that month, the trip to last about 35 days, and you may also figure on the "Arabie" sailing on the 2nd of July, and the "Gymn" returning the latter part of July.

On receipt of your estimate I will be pleased to present it to the Committee together with other estimates.

Yours truly,

*William Brewster*  
Chairman.

Oct. 18,

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Mr. Frank M. Low,  
272 Middle Street,  
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:-

Your application to accompany the Ancients to London next year, with check for \$50 on account, was duly received, and I enclose receipt herewith.

Your suggestion of having additional ones accompany the party under certain conditions is noted. We may, if we find it necessary, avail ourselves of your suggestion.

Yours truly,

*William M. Keeler*

Chairman.



Oct. 18,

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Mr. Frank W. Whitcher,  
Albany Building,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your subscription blank for \$50 and application to accompany the Anciente to London next year, with check for \$50 on account, are received, and I return ~~the~~ receipts herewith.

You can change to either one of the tours within a couple of months before the time of our sailing.

Yours truly,

*William H. H. H. H.*

Chairman.

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1. The whole matter of the report was discussed by the Committee on the 10th of June 1944.

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Nov. 13, 1.

Mr. J. J. Feely,  
95 Milk St., Boston.

My dear Feely:-

Your favor of the 10th inst. was received this morning.  
I was not in the office on Saturday.

I have seen the Cook people and they are preparing a list of rooms which we can have or choose from. At the same time I propose seeing the White Star people and ascertain from them personally what they have to offer. As far as the Cunard Line is concerned, you understand that at the same price or even a slight advance I should prefer that line for various reasons, because of the new steamships, my personal friendship for Mr. Stewart, the manager, etc. etc., but since we have given out the rate I don't see how we could add \$30, which would be necessary in order to patronize that line.

I am having the proposition of the Cook Company copied, and as soon as I get further data from them I will let you know. The Cook man does not know what the Committee has decided in the matter, and I shall not say anything to him until you and I have thrashed the matter out. There are several things in connection with it that I shall want to talk about, and when I have it all ready I will ask you to step into my office.

Yours truly,

*Silvery M. Healy*

Chairman, London Committee.

Nov. 15, 1911.

Capt. Edward E. Allen,  
24 Purchase St., Boston.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter resigning from the London Club of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company was received and submitted to the members of the Committee, and was accepted with regrets.

I understand fully your position, and how you are situated. I am sorry to lose your valuable counsel, however.

Yours truly,

*Ernest W. Horn*

Chairman, London Committee.



Nov. 23,

1.

Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son,  
336 Washington St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Tour to Europe  
of the A. & H. A. Co.

Gentlemen:-

By the vote of the Committee appointed by the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company to arrange for a trip to London in 1912, it has been decided to accept your estimate for tours as submitted with your letter of November 18th, for a party numbering 100 men with the option of an additional 50 souls, the rates for the respective tours to be as follows:

Tour A     \$210 per head

Tour B     340 per head

Tour C     370 per head,

the specifications to be carried out in accordance with your estimates submitted.

It is understood that the accommodation on the White Star SS "Arabic" included in the foregoing rates, shall provide outside state rooms for three persons in each on saloon deck, or inside state rooms for two persons in each on same deck. This schedule also applies to the lettered rooms on the promenade deck forward of the hatchway.

For married couples requiring outside rooms for exclusive use, the following additional charges to prevail: On saloon deck, <sup>person</sup> \$25. each additional; on upper promenade deck \$50. <sup>person</sup> each additional;

on promenade deck, \$75. each person additional. These extra rates cover the round trip ocean voyage.

On March 1, 1912, a list of names then registered shall be supplied to you, together with a deposit of not less than \$50. for each name registered.

We rely upon your carrying out the contract in accordance with your estimates submitted, and that your agents everywhere will give every facility and information that will contribute to the success of the undertaking.

Yours truly,

For the Committee

*Edmund M. Hedges*  
Chairman.

Dec. 7, 1911.

Prof. A. A. Berle,  
1648 Massachusetts Ave.,  
Cambridge, Mass.

My dear Berle:-

Your favor of December 1st referring to Adolph's accompanying me next summer as my private secretary is received.

The suggestion is very fascinating to me, but there are several things in connection with it that make it uncertain what I might be able to do. In the first place, I may not go, and I do not feel personally able to bear the expense, and do not know at present that any other arrangement could be made.

Of course it would be very desirable indeed if Arthur Lovell could go along as Secretary of the Committee, as he is a shorthand reporter and could get all the speeches down in such shape that it would aid us very much in writing the history of the trip, and we would be in a better position than we were before when Walker attempted to do the thing himself.

I shall bear this suggestion of yours in mind, and if things shape themselves so that I can, rest assured I would be very glad to have the young man accompany me.

Yours truly,

*William M. Butler*



Jan. 1, 1912.

Mr. T. W. Carman,  
Springfield, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of December 29th enclosing your enlistment blank for the London trip, together with check for \$50 on account, is received. I enclose herewith the receipt for same.

With reference to the accommodations, we are not prepared as yet to allot the rooms, but undoubtedly we can arrange to fix you and Mr. Frank M. Low together, if you wish an inside room at the rate according to the itinerary sent you. With reference to suites with bath, this matter will be out of my province, and I would refer you to Thomas Cook & Son, 332 Washington St. If you will remind me later on, when you have received notice, that you wish to be roomed with Mr. Low, the matter will be arranged to your satisfaction.

yours truly,



Chairman, London Committee.

Jan. 10,

2.

Mr. Frank M. Low,  
272 Middle Street,  
Portland, Maine.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your letter of January 4th referring to returning on some other steamer than the "Majestic" and have referred the same to Thomas Cook & Sons, who no doubt will answer your question satisfactorily.

Yours truly,



Chairman, London Committee.



Jan. 10,

2.

Thomas Cook & Son,

338 Washington St., Boston.

Gentlemen:-

I refer to you for reply the enclosed letter from Mr. Frank M. Low, and have written him that I have done so.

Yours truly,

*Edmund Mc. Hester*

Chairman, London Committee.

Jan. 12, 2.

Mr. D. Thorpe,  
Care Thomas Cook & Son,  
336 Washington St., Boston.

Dear Sir:-

I wrote Mr. Carman, from whom I received the enclosed letter, and referred him to you for a reply to his inquiries. If you have not already done so, kindly attend to the same.

We have at the present time 25 enlisted members and 10 ladies. From now on, the enlistments will come in more rapidly. We have made no effort to drive the matter and the confusion over the question of uniform has delayed things somewhat.

Yours truly,



Chairman, London Committee.

Jan. 13, 1912.

Lieut. Emery Grover,  
50 Bromfield St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith \$110 on account of the London Committee. Kindly sign and return the enclosed receipt.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Hooley".

Chairman, London Committee.



Jan. 22, 2.

Mr. W. L. Peavy,  
27-38 Summer St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of January 20th referring to the trip of the  
Anchors this year is received.

I think you may safely enlist for the trip, and if you  
are unable to march, we can arrange the matter to your satisfaction.  
You had best enlist right away.

Yours truly,



Chairman, London Committee.

Jan. 25, 1912.

Mr. A. Shuman,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Mr. Shuman:-

Your favor of the 24th inst. is received.

Rest assured I will look after your guest, General Darling, and I also wish to thank you for your subscription of \$250. I will notify you when it is necessary to call in the various amounts.

At the present time the total subscription, including yours, amounts to \$2,675. \$4,000 is practically all we shall need, which would be used for the banquet, the band while abroad, and other expenses.

Yours truly,

*Frederick M. Henry*

Chairman, London Committee.

31  
Jan. 25, 1912.

Mr. Gustavus I. Peavy,  
30 Summer St., Boston.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of January 24th is received, enclosing check for \$60, - \$50. on account of the trip and \$10. on account of subscription toward the extra expenses. Please accept my thanks and find receipts enclosed herewith.

Yours truly,

*Frederick M. H. H. H.*

Chairman, London Committee.



Jan. 30, 2.

Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son,  
336 Washington St., Boston.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of the 29th of January is received, enclosing letter from Mr. M. L. Bailey of New Britain, Conn.

I enclose herewith one of the Committee's itineraries, and would suggest to Mr. Bailey that he join the Company. He can send his name in as per enclosed blank, and I will see that the proper endorsements are made, and his name presented at the next meeting of the Company, so that he would be elected before the time of sailing, and in this way there would be no question of his accompanying the A. & H. A. Co. Check for \$25. should be sent with the application, and he would have to pay the Spring assessment of about \$15 or \$18 in addition.

If he does not care to do this, of course there is no objection to your selling him a ticket, but he would not be in any way a part of our Company. Please impress it upon his mind that unless he became a member, he could not enter into any of the functions abroad in connection with the Ancients.

Yours truly,

*Edmund W. Rogers*

Chairman, London Committee.

P.S. I return Mr. Bailey's letter herewith.

Jan. 30, 1912.

Lieut. Emory Crover,  
50 Bromfield St., Boston.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith checks aggregating \$135.  
I have not yet received receipt from you for the pay-  
ment of \$60 on January 25th. I enclose two receipts. Kindly  
sign and return both.

Yours truly,



Chairman, London Committee.

Feb. 9,

2.

Mr. Louis B. Goodall,  
Sanford, Maine.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 8th inst., referring to the trip of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, I have to say that the present uniform worn by the members of the Company is not the one that is prescribed for the trip abroad. It is the uniform that was worn in 1896. There was a wide red stripe on the trousers and some change in the coat. A full description of this will be furnished later.

With reference to the commissioned officers of the National Guard wearing the uniform of their rank, this question has not been fully determined, but it is my belief that they will be permitted to wear such uniform.

The payment of the \$50 to secure reservation on the ship will not go to the Steamship Company in case the party does not participate, but will go into the fund of the Ancients for the extra expenses.

I regret that I have not been able to answer your questions fully, but it is the best I can do at the present time.

Yours truly,



Chairman, London Committee.





March 1, 1913.

Mr. Robert J. Rodday,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Mr. Rodday:-

Thomas Cook & Son advise us that they have assigned room 51 to you and Mrs. Rodday for the trip to England, and thinking that you may have mislaid your slips, I enclose two herewith. I should be glad to receive your application with the required deposit of \$50., and would also be very glad to add you to the list of subscribers to the general fund. I am very glad that the Cook people were able to please you in the matter of stateroom.

Yours truly,

*Walter S. Allen*

March 3,

8.

Mr. P. J. Crooks,  
230 Exchange Building,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 4th inst. is received, and I note that Mr. Crooks will accompany you on the trip to London, and that you wish an outside room on the promenade deck.

The matter will be referred to Col. Hodge on his return from a trip South about the middle of this month.

Yours truly,

*J. I. Allen.*  
45 Birch St.



March 7, 1912.

Mr. E.M. Kavanagh,  
20 Penn St.,  
Quincy, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

At the request of Mr. Henry Kavanagh, I enclose  
with subscription blank for the General Fund in connection  
with the sale of the A. F. A. Co. to London.

Yours truly,

*S. J. Allen*  
*for S. M. Keegan.*

March 13, 1912.

Lieut. Emory Grover,  
50 Bromfield St., Boston.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed find checks aggregating \$330. Please send  
receipt for same at your early convenience, and oblige

Yours truly,

*Anthony M. C. [illegible]*

March 19,

2.

Col. The Earl of Denbigh & Desmond,  
Honourable Artillery Company,  
Armoury House, Finsbury, E. C.,  
London, England.

My dear Sir:-

I have not written you for some time past with reference to the anticipated visit of the delegation of the Ancients to your corps in July next, chiefly because there was nothing special to refer to, and a little bit early to make any definite arrangements.

At the present time, however, I have to report that we have about fifty who have signified their intention to participate, and I have no doubt the number will be brought up to from seventy-five to one hundred.

I should want to ask you to attend to several matters, or turn them over to the proper authority to look up for us.

In the first place, we calculate to sail from Boston on July 2nd on the Steamer "Arabic," due to arrive in Liverpool on the 10th. I enclose itinerary of the trip.

We should want you to engage a band for us of not more than thirty pieces, to meet the train in London, which I presume would be at the Euston Station, although I am not positive about this, and will let you know later. We also wish a band engaged for each day of that week, that is, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Kindly ascertain for me what the expense would be per day for this band. On Saturday we should want a band to play during our banquet to be given at the Hotel Cecil.

Would you also ask Mr. Mills or some one else to engage the big dining hall at the Cecil, where we propose to stop, for Saturday night, July 13th, and ascertain if a banquet for 400 can be given for, say, \$7.50 a plate.

I enclose a menu which was prepared for us through Thomas Cook & Son. We wish, however, to arrange for the banquet ourselves independent of them, and we should want it completed so that we could get up our menu card here before we sail.

We have had made a large bronze tablet to be placed on the former residence of Robert Keayne in Windsor, and if there should be any function for us at Windsor Castle, we should want to have the dedication of this tablet take place that same day, wishing, of course, the Honourable Artillery Company to take part in it.

Can you give me any information as to what the King may do? Is it possible to secure his attendance at our banquet? Being an honorary member, he may feel that he can do so. Failing this, we

would like to know as early as possible what part he may take in our visit.

I should want to arrange through your committee the distribution of invitations to our banquet to the proper governmental authorities as well as the city authorities. The replies might as before be forwarded to your committee, so that immediately on our arrival we could have the acceptances and arrange the seating accordingly.

We would also request that you procure for us the proper authority to parade the streets of London. We have abandoned the idea of carrying guns and will appear only with sabres.

I have asked a great deal of you or your committee, and still it seems necessary, and I trust you will not feel that I am imposing upon your good nature or kindness. An early reply will aid the committee very much in the enlistments for this trip.

We have had more or less trouble in connection with it. Certain ones have attempted to throw cold water on it, but as the time approaches the enlistments come in more rapidly, and I have no doubt we will have the full quota before we sail.

The circular explains fully the question of ladies accompanying the party. I wish to emphasize clearly and fully the fact that no entertainment whatever is to be arranged for them.

If I think of anything more, I shall take the liberty of writing you again.

Yours truly,

  
Chairman, London Committee.

45 Milk St., Boston.



March 19, 2.

Stone & Dowser Co.,  
Board of Trade Building,  
131 State St., Boston.

Gentlemen:-

Your favor of March 15th to Col. Everett C. Benton referring to the transportation of automobiles for members of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company who might wish to take their cars abroad next summer, has been referred to me for answer.

I thank you very much for calling the matter to my attention, but there is no probability that any of the members will wish to take cars abroad. Should there be, however, I will very gladly indeed refer them to you.

Yours truly,

*Frederick M. H. Gentry*

Chairman, London Committee.

45 Milk St., Boston.

March 28, 2.

(45 Milk Street)

Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son,  
356 Washington Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I have your favor of the 28th inst. and have made the changes suggested.

I have marked off my list the Keys party of Cincinnati. Assigned Berth #1, room 76, to F. J. Howard; berth #1, room 77, to M. S. Goodrich; room 110 to W. R. Clough & wife; entire room #54 to L. E. Bova; room 46 to E. M. Gillman & wife; berth #1, room 131, to L. B. Goodall.

You inquire as to L. W. Hall. I have his name on my list but do not find that he is a member of the Company and have so marked it. Naturally I am not interested in him at all.

So far as Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald are concerned, I understand positively that they are going, although he has not signed any agreement. I do not think they would want a room where the charge would be very much extra.

You say that you have reserved room 48 for Mr. M. Whitcher. We have no such party as a member of the Company, but we have a Frank M. Whitcher. I have already given room 38 to him and his wife. Do you think this is the same party?

Yours truly,

Chairman

March 29, 1934.

(45 Milk Street)

Mr. Fred McDonald,  
17 Auburn Street,  
Charlestown, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Many steamship people are making inquiries as to what  
arrangement will be made on the ship for the Ancients' trip.

Will you please take up your mind, and sign the enclosed,  
one for yourself and one for your wife, if it is your intention  
to go. Please mail the slips to me and then go in and  
see Frank W. G. at 556 Washington Street, about your accommo-  
dation on the ship.

Yours truly,

Chairman, London Committee.

March 30, 1912.

Mr. George F. S. Singleton,  
Franklin, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Appleton informs me that it is your intention to go abroad with the Ancients and take your wife, and if this is so, will you kindly send me your check for \$50, as the steamship company is drumming me up for a deposit of this amount for each man who is going.

If your wife is not going, kindly let me know. You should call at the office of Thomas Cook & Son, 233 Washington Street, and select your stateroom.

Yours truly,

  
Chairman, London Committee.



March 30, 1926.

Mrs. J. S. Feely,

95 Milk St., Boston.

Dear Sir:-

I have not heard from you personally that you are to accompany the Anients to London, although Mr. Lyall has informed me that such is the case, and in order that you might have good consultations I have been looking out for that. Is it your intention to take your wife with you?

The steamship people are drumming me up for the payment of the settlement of \$50., and will you kindly send me your check for that amount if it is your intention to go.

Another matter that I wish to speak with you about is the Yague cablet. How is it coming on? Please get as close as possible to the cost as possible, because when we levy the assessment on the Company this spring we want to include that as part of the outgo for the ensuing year. Kindly attend to this as promptly as possible, and oblige

Yours truly,

*William H. Lyall*

Chairman, Boston Committee.

April 3, 1918.

Mr. Henry K. M.  
Hartford

Dear Sir:-

The London Com.  
to get those members together as decided that it will be well  
intention to participate in the have thus far signified their  
invited to join in a dinner at the trip. You are therefore  
at 6:30 P. M. At this gathering they on Thursday, April 11th,  
give the members some important details. It will be able to  
trip. connection with the

Those who can come without too much  
themselves are invited and urged to attend, and in convenience to  
proper arrangements may be made, a reply by early mail. In order that  
quarantined. re-

Yours truly,

Sidney M. Hedges,

Chairman, London Committee.

April 8, 1878.

Mr. Henry Groves,  
5 Bromfield St., Boston.

Sir:-  
I enclose herewith Thomas Cook & Son's receipt for  
£2,250, corresponding with check that you have on account  
of the London Committee.

Yours truly,

Chairman.

April 11, 12.

Mr. Fred H. Milnes,  
Care Babok Manufacturing Company,  
Sheffield, England.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of February 26th to my young brother, Isaac A. Hedges, of St. Louis, has been forwarded to me.

The young man thought at one time that he might be able to join the Ancients and make the foreign trip with them, but he writes me that political matters have come up that would preclude any possibility of his joining in the trip.

Independent of him, however, the proposed visit of the Corps to Sheffield looks very attractive. Might it be possible for you to carry it out, even if the young man could not be of the party? We could only take in Sheffield, however, on our return trip from London. We would have one extra day which might very profitably be spent at Sheffield.

As to the number in the party, it is impossible to be exact at this time, although I might say that there will be from 70 to 100 men and 30 to 40 ladies. Whether all would be in the party to visit Sheffield, I cannot say.

If you are still of the same mind, and would like to have the party visit your city, kindly let us know as early as possible, giving all the data that you possibly can as to the entertainment while there.

I am sending you under separate cover an itinerary of our trip, together with a brief history of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, which was an offshoot of the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

Very truly yours,

*Samuel J. May*

Chairman, London Committee.

(45 Milk Street, Boston)



April 10, 1903.

Col. William Evans,  
9 Cannon Street,  
London, E. C., England.

My dear Evans:-

Your favor of March 30th has been received, for which I wish to thank you.

The arrangement for the inspection by the King on Monday morning, July 15th, is all right, and will not interfere with our plans. It will take us till about 12.15.

You need not see Cook & Son, because we are arranging the matter here with their agents. They will have nothing to do with the banquet and we will handle it. I shall send the notes for the menu as soon as possible, and it will be settled on this side. In this connection please say to the managers of the Cecil that the apollinaris people are to furnish their water for this banquet free.

Whatever band may be engaged for us, it will be necessary for them to come down to a proper audience and longer stop. I will let you know later about this.

I received a letter from Lord Denbigh confirming news about the King's inability to attend our banquet.

I am a little confused as to what I should do regarding the details of this trip, having been notified by Mr. Gills that Col. Stohwasser had been appointed Vice Secretary of the American Committee, the position that dear old William filled so efficiently. Please put a light in the matter, as we do not want any confusion. I will notice the old power, as he is the proper one, but I want him to be sure to invite the surviving members of the "old club" to our banquet. The college of the club is invited. I am sure that our old friend, Mr. Gills is now, what we call the "old club." In that connection I wish to ask if

April 27, 1912.

Col. William Evans.

secretary of the "21 Club." It might seem that sufficient time has elapsed so that we might with propriety invite him. This, of course, answer confidentially, so that I may make no mistake.

Thanking you very much for all the attention you have given this matter, and hoping to see you in good health next July, I am

Yours very sincerely,

*Edmund M. Hooley*  
Chairman

Is this the correct list of 21 Club?

R. H. Heenan.

Wm Evans.

James J. Partridge.

Thos Parker.

Wm R. Clarke.

Chas Hamely.

Broadshaw.

Hamely.

William.

April 17, 1918.

The Earl of Denbigh & Desmond,  
Newnham Paddox,  
Lutterworth, England.

My dear Lord Denbigh:

Although your favor of March 30th was received, apprising me of the fact that the King will not attend our banquet, we had already prepared a letter of invitation to him, written up especially, which will be sent to you at Newnham Paddox. I wish very much that you could deliver it, together with the enclosed letter. Although I do not expect that it will make any difference in the decision, it seems to me to be the polite and proper way of handling the matter. I will leave it all in your hands.

We will come with full ranks. It is very kind of you and Lady Denbigh to offer to receive the delegation and my visit Stratford-on-Avon, at your place, and I have no doubt it will please them very much. I cannot say how large the party will be, but it will be quite a small number, as most of the party will take the continental tour.

Mrs. Hedges joins me in kind regards to you and Lady Denbigh. I am sorry to say that Mrs. Hedges will not accompany me.

Very truly yours,

*Richard M. Hedges*  
Chairman

April 21, 1913.

To His Majesty King George V.

Sir:

The Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachu-  
setts most respectfully beg that Your Majesty will give them  
the honor of accepting the invitation to the banquet to be given  
by the Corps complimentary to the Honorable Artillery Company  
of London.

Your Majesty may recall a similar occasion in 1896  
when our Company visited London and your august father honored  
us with his presence. To our deep regret you were unable to  
be present, owing to a previous engagement.

Awaiting the honor of a favorable reply, with great  
respect,

Your very obedient servant,

For the Committee,

*William M. Thompson*  
Chairman.



April 18, 1912.

The Earl of Denbigh & Desmond,  
Newnham Paddox,  
Lutterworth, England.

Dear Lord Denbigh:

The enclosed letter was inadvertently omitted  
from my letter to you of the 17th inst., and I trust you will  
pardon the oversight.

Very truly yours,

*Henry D. D.*  
Chairman, London Committee.

April 18, 1912.

Mr. John E. Campbell,  
Adjutant General's Office,  
State House, Boston.

Dear Sir:-

Your card referring to a band in connection with the trip of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company next summer is received.

The Company will not take a band, neither will they have use for a drummer or fifer. If we wanted such, I certainly would be glad to have you with us.

We shall engage a band to meet us on the other side, and we understand that the Honourable Artillery Company is to furnish us with theirs.

Yours truly,

*William M. Hooley*

Chairman, London Committee.

April 23, 1912.

Sergt. E. E. Snow,  
Secretary, Mil. Museum & Library Committee,  
559 Atlantic Avenue, Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

The Finance Committee is getting figures together to ascertain the expenses of the Company for the coming year in order to levy the assessment, and would like to know about how much to put in for the expenses of the Museum. Is there anything <sup>L</sup>exception<sub>A</sub> that you are going to do this year?

Kindly present this to your Committee and let me hear from you as early as possible and oblige

Yours truly,

  
Secretary, Fin.Com.

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April 23, 1912.

Hon. John W. Weeks,  
60 State Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:-

On your return to Washington I wish that you would see the Secretary of State, and through him secure for the Ancient & Honourable Artillery Company permission for a delegation of about one hundred members of the Company to enter England about July 10th.

This is on a visit to the Honourable Artillery Company, the parent corps.

The King is an honorary member and has arranged to review or inspect the American delegation in the gardens of Buckingham Palace on July 15th.

Our delegation will carry only sabres and not rifles.

This same request I made in 1896 when we had a delegation of one hundred and seventy one, and it was freely granted, as I have no doubt this will be.

We have already applied for permission to parade in London, which is necessary, and separate from the request to land in England.

I am sorry to trouble you with this matter, but if you will kindly present it, I will be greatly obliged.

Yours truly,

*Dudley M. Hedger*

Chairman, London Committee,  
A. & H. A. Co.



April 23, 1912.

Hon. John W. Weeks,  
60 State Street,  
Boston, Mass.

My dear Sir:-

I am enclosing with this a formal request that I have to make, but there is another matter that I wish to speak about, and that is the subscription to help out in the necessary expense that the delegation which is to participate could not reasonably bear.

There will be the farewell banquet that we must give to the Honourable Artillery Company, the band while in London, and the expense of dedicating a tablet at Windsor to the memory of Robert Keayne, the first Commander of the Ancients.

I spoke to Mr. Hornblower about the matter yesterday, and he said that he would speak to you about it. As three members of your firm are members of the A. & H. A. Co., I thought possibly we might get a good subscription from you.

Yours truly,

*William M. Hedges*

Chairman, London Committee,  
A. & H. A. Co.

April 26, 1912.

Mr. Fred McQuesten,  
127 Kilby St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:--

As Chairman of the London Committee of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company, I have sent out numerous circulars appealing for subscriptions toward the fund which will be necessary in connection with the trip abroad. The result has been that thus far we have secured about \$3,500. We need about \$2,000 more. I am making this personal appeal to you. Will you not help us out to the extent of \$200 or more?

The fund is raised to cover expenses outside the regular expense of each member of the delegation, and is to be used for the entertainment of our guests on the other side in the way of a farewell banquet, the expense of bands hired in England, and also to cover the expense of a tablet to be erected at Windsor on the former residence of Robert Keayne, the first Commander of the Company.

Hoping for a favorable reply, I am

Yours truly,

*Richard H. H.*

Chairman, London Committee.

April 30, 1918.

Col. Frank Supplee,  
25 Cedar Street,  
New York City.

Dear Mr. Supplee:

Your letter dated April 24th to Clerk Allen has been  
sent over to me to answer. In future please address all com-  
munications with reference to the London Trip to me as Chairman  
of the Committee.

I enclose with this a circular giving all the data  
reference to the trip, and also the reduced rate because  
of the ship to come back on the "Gloria" instead of the  
"Gloria" and taking a day or two longer. She is a twin screw  
steamer and a very easy riding ship.

Referring to your question as to the uniform to be worn,  
I am at all times the new Commander, whoever he may be,  
and you have you parade on his staff, so that the matter  
will interest you. However, I might say that  
the uniform that was worn in 1886 with the ex-  
ception of the head gear, which is to be the cap that was adopted

I have been pleased to hear that you think of joining us, but  
on your part will be necessary.  
As to accommodations on the ship, if you wish to  
bring one or two others, you had best leave the arrange-  
ment to me, and I will give you the best available.

Yours truly,

*William M. Hall*

Chairman, London Committee.

May 9, 1912.

Col. F. J. Stohwasser, Hon. Sec.,  
Warwick Lodge,  
103 Priory Road, N. W.,  
London, England.

My dear Col. Stohwasser:-

I am sending you today under separate cover a few of the latest itineraries and in a few days I will also send you 320 invitations to our banquet to be given at the Hotel Cecil on July 13th. If you will see that they are sent out to the proper parties, I will be greatly obliged. We will send invitations from here to our Ambassador and Consul General. A card will be enclosed requesting that replies be sent to the H. A. C. On receipt of these, will you kindly arrange the seating as far as you can, because you see there will be so little time to arrange this matter after our arrival.

At the top table seats should be reserved for six or eight of our delegation, besides seats for the Ambassador, his attache and the Consul General.

The seat of honor on the right of our Commander should be reserved for the King, or, in the event of his non-attendance, the highest officer of the Government.

On the left of our Commander should be Lord Denbigh, as the banquet is given complimentary to the Honourable Artillery Company.

I know that I am asking a great deal of you, but do not know how I could well avoid it and arrange matters satisfactorily. This, you know, I did for you on this side in 1903. Keep a memorandum of all the expenses and I will reimburse you later.

We shall also want a band for that night, of course. If I think of anything more, I will write you again.

Very truly yours,

*Frederick M. H. ...*



May 9, 1913.

Col. William Evans,  
9 Cannon St., E. C.,  
London, England.

My dear Evans:-

I have received your favor advising me of the fact that Col. Stohwasser is the Honorary Secretary of the London Committee and that you are the Chairman.

I am enclosing you a copy of a letter that I have just written to Col. Stohwasser with reference to our banquet, and by the way, I have been looking anxiously for the menu of what they are going to give us at this banquet, so that we may have it printed in our menu that we are getting up here.

I presume you have not lost sight of the fact that we shall want a band and that they are to regulate the cadence to 120 a minute, and a 30-inch step.

Everything is progressing finely and we shall have seventy-five or more parading delegates.

I am enclosing you a new itinerary just gotten out, occasioned by the change of sailing of Boston ships. While in

W.E. #3 -

May 9, 1912.

this itinerary we mention Chester, the plan will be to go to Leamington for a day or two, taking in Stratford-on-Avon and Warwick, and possibly running over to Lord Denbigh's place, and from there either to Sheffield or Liverpool.

Yours truly,



Chairman, London Committee.

May 10, 1912.

Mr. Francis A. Wilson,  
Henry Clay & Bock & Co., Ltd.,  
111 Fifth Avenue, New York City.

My dear Mr. Wilson:-

Your favor of May 9th is received.

You got the date of our banquet in London wrong;  
it is not July 22nd, but July 13th, at the Hotel Cecil.

You will remember that when I talked with you I  
wanted to impress upon your mind the fact that we did not have  
any great sum to spend on high priced cigars. Two cigars to  
each guest at the banquet you thought would be sufficient, and  
I agree with you. So do not figure any very high price, be-  
cause our fund is limited.

I shall be pleased to confer with Col. Hodges or any  
other one representing your house. I remember a Mr. or a Col.  
Hodges connected with the Honourable Artillery Company, but do  
not recall any personal acquaintance.

I am glad to hear that we will be furnished  
with cigarettes for the banquet free. There will be four hun-  
dred at the banquet, and we should not want any more than suf-  
ficient for that number.

With thanks for your attention to the matter, I am  
Yours truly,

*Ernest R. Dyer*

Chairman, London Committee.

May 14, 1912.

Mr. D. Thorpe,  
Thomas Cook & Son,  
333 Washington St.,

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith list of participants in the London trip, brought up to date.

In the former list sent you, we included the name of Walter S. Clutter, who has decided not to go, so please credit the \$50 that was paid in his name to Albert S. Sanderson. This will make our account square to date.

Yours truly,

*William M. Hooley*

Chairman, London Committee



May 14, 1912.

Mr. Charles W. Robbins,  
West Warwick, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your favor of the 15th inst. advising me that you sent me a check for \$50. on December 9th. This is true, but that check was sent in part payment of your passage money, and has been so credited to you.

You will recall that you also signed and sent me a blue card, the enclosed, filled in for \$50., and you wrote the following on it: "This subscription is made with the condition that if I do not take the summer trip I am not to be called upon to pay it." My advanced payment of \$50. is like all the

other subscriptions to the general fund that I am collecting in, and as I understand that it is your intention to go, I wrote you with the rest.

Trusting that my explanation makes the matter clear, I

Very truly yours,

*Edmund M. Loring*

Chairman, London Committee.

May 20, 1912.

Col. F. J. Stohwasser, Hon. Sec.,  
Honourable Artillery Co.  
Armoury House, Finsbury, E. C.,  
London, England.

Dear Sir:-

We will forward to you by express about 400 invitations to the banquet to be given by the Ancient & Honourable Artillery Company at the Hotel Cecil on July 13th. With the invitations will be found cards requesting that replies be sent to you.

Please include in your list an invitation to our Ambassador, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, and to our Consul General, whose name I do not know. You undoubtedly have a record there of who he is. As soon as you receive replies from these two gentlemen, kindly let me know.

Please include all such Government and City Officials as you or your committee may think proper, same as was done in 1896.

I wish you would send to the members of the 21 Club, the delegation that visited our corps in 1888. They are

Lt. Col. P. V. Hunn,  
Col. William H. Evans,  
Maj. Thomas Perkins,  
Mr. William S. Clarke,  
Mr. E. A. Hamlyn,  
Mr. Charles H. Bradshaw

(I think these initials are correct. He was formerly High Sheriff.)

Maj. C. Woolmer Williams.

Also invite Mr. Fred G. Painter, formerly of the H. A. C. His address, if I am correct, is 12 Coleman St., London, E. C. Also Sir Henry E. Knight, 75 Aldermanbury, London, who is an ex-Mayor of London, and a great friend of Mr. Shuman. We calculate that our delegation will number probably

seventy-five. You will therefore have three hundred and twenty-five to send out. After those that I have named are supplied, send the balance to the members of the H. A. C., selected in any manner that you may deem best. If our number exceed seventy-five, we can very readily have more plates to cover.

I have just received your letter enclosing the menu from the Hotel Cecil, and you might tell Mr. Evans, if you please, that it all seems to be satisfactory. The cigar question is not settled as yet. We have friends who wish to furnish cigars either from here or in London, so that on the menu, after "cafe," we will simply say "cigars."

You will see by the new itinerary that I sent you that we have made some changes owing to the change of sailing occasioned by the loss of the "Titanic."

Kindly keep track of all the expenses connected with this work and I will see that you are reimbursed when I am in London.

If there is anything further that I think of, I will advise you.

Please accept my thanks in advance for all your courtesies and labor in our behalf.

Yours truly,

*Quincy M. Hodge*

Chairman, London Committee.

*45 Mill St*

*Boston*

*me*

May 22, 1913.

Mr. J. J. Feely,  
95 Milk St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter dated May 31st, I have to say:

There are two ways you can arrange this matter. If it is your intention to remain in London and come back with the Company, you would come under Tour A, which would mean \$235. The circular explains fully what you would have under this.

If the idea is to simply go to London, with expenses paid for 5 days, same as the other members, it would be \$197.50 that would pay your steamship fare one way. The return trip would cost in the neighborhood of \$93.50, I think. This would make just \$290.

I understood that Room A was assigned to you and a man from Providence by the name of Laughton, a friend of yours. I have had no notice of such person going, but I believe the arrangement was that you were to pay \$25. extra for this room, for the round trip. I would advise you to go into Cock's, 308 Washington Street, and they can fix you out any way you wish.

Yours truly,

*Frederick M. Reed*

Chairman, London Committee.



May 23, 1912.

Mr. Charles W. Dean,  
Cochituate, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that you are considering the question of going to London with the Ancients on the 2nd of July, and enclose you additional circular on the subject.

If you intend to go, the matter should be attended to at once, because we must very soon give up all the staterooms we have in reserve.

If you wish any further information I should be very glad to give it, and if you decide to go, would advise that you call at the office of Thomas Cook & Son, 336 Washington Street, and arrange about your steamship accommodations.

Yours truly,

*Frederick M. Hensley*

Chairman, London Committee.

May 22, 1913.

Messrs. Thomas Cook & Son,  
336 Washington Street,  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I give you below a list of those who have settled their accounts in full, with the amount in each case.

|                    |                    |                     |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Frank J. Howard    | \$ 345 in addition | \$ 50 already paid. |
| Richard W. Smith   | 185                | " " "               |
| William Bellfield  | 345                | " " "               |
| Robert J. Rodday   | 880                | " " "               |
| Henry Kavanagh     | 345                | " " "               |
| Byron F. Horne     | 1125               | 100 " "             |
| Robert J. Crooks   | 890                | 50 " "              |
| Gustavus I. Peavey | 420                | " " "               |
| Alfred C. Smith    | 180                | " " "               |
| Jackson Caldwell   | 345.               |                     |
| J. H. MacAlman     | 910 in addition to | \$50 already paid   |

Yours truly,



Chairman London Committee.

May 23, 1912.

Mr. Jackson Caldwell,  
53 Union Sq.,  
Somerville, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your check for \$345 to complete payment on account of the London trip is received, for which I thank you.

As I remember, you were also to give \$50 on account of the general fund, the check for \$50 which you previously sent having been applied toward your personal expenses. A check for the \$50 to the subscription fund will be much appreciated.

Yours truly,



Chairman, London Committee.

May 23, 1912.

Mr. C. A. Gaines,  
1574 Beacon St.,  
Brookline, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

As Chairman of the London Committee of the Ancients I am called upon by the tourist people for settlement of the amount due on account of your wife's trip abroad. As this is an outside matter, and the funds should not pass through the hands of the Committee, I would prefer that you step into the office of Thomas Cook & Son, 336 Washington Street, and settle with them direct.

Very truly yours,

*Ernest W. Davis*

Chairman, London Committee.  
A. & H. A. Co.



May 23, 1912.

Col. F. J. Stohwasser, Hon. Sec.,  
Honourable Artillery Co.,  
Armoury House, Finsbury, E. C.,  
London, England.

Dear Sir:-

You are aware, of course, that during their five days' stay in London, the Ancients are to erect a tablet at Windsor on the house that was at one time the residence of Robert Keayne, the first Captain of the A. & H. A. Co. The bronze tablet is just about to be shipped to Windsor, and you will receive a communication from an ex-alderman or an ex-mayor of Windsor with reference to it.

What I wish you to do is to arrange all the details in connection with the dedication or unveiling of this tablet, our delegation, together with all the members of the H. A. C. who can turn out, to join in the ceremony.

If you can kindly take up this matter as soon as you hear from Windsor, I shall feel greatly relieved.

While we are in Windsor we would of course want to visit Windsor Castle, and please see that we have the proper permission, etc. etc.

I will leave it to you to set the date.

Thanking you in advance for all your trouble, I am  
Yours truly,

*Frederick H. Houlton*

Chairman, London Committee.

May 23, 1912.

Mr. Alfred W. Donovan,  
Rockland, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that you are considering the question of going to London with the Ancients on the 2nd of July, and enclose you additional circular on the subject.

If you intend to go, the matter should be attended to at once, because we must very soon give up all the staterooms we have in reserve.

If you wish any further information I should be very glad to give it, and if you decide to go, would advise that you call at the office of Thomas Cook & Son, 336 Washington St., and arrange about your steamship accommodations.

Yours truly,

  
Chairman, London Committee.

May 23, 1912.

Mr. J. H. MacAlman,  
96 Massachusetts Ave.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 22nd inst. is at hand, enclosing check for \$910. completing payment on account of expense for yourself and Mrs. MacAlman on the London trip, for which I thank you.

I also feel very grateful on behalf of the Committee for the \$100 check which I have received on account of the general fund.

Yours truly,

*Frederick C. Gould*

Chairman, London Committee.

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May 27, 1912.

Mr. Charles A. Gaines,  
41 W. First St.,  
So. Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have received your favor of the 24th inst. with reference to reservations on the Arabic and the Celtic, and enclosing check for \$260. to cover expense of Tour A for Mrs. Gaines. Please accept thanks for the remittance. I will request Mr. Thorpe to confirm the reservations.

Yours truly,

*Edmund M. Forster*  
Chairman, London Committee.

P.S. I understand from Thorpe that you are to pay \$25 more.

May 27, 1912.

Mr. Fred J. Taber,  
24 South Market St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I am very sorry to hear that you are troubled with rheumatism, but am sure you will come round all right for the foreign trip. We will hold the place open for you.

Yours truly,

*Edmund M. Forster*  
Chairman, London Committee.



May 27, 1912.

Col. F. J. Stohwasser, Hon. Sec.,  
Honourable Artillery Co.,  
Finsbury, E. C., London.

Dear Sir:-

I enclose herewith copy of a letter written by Mr.  
J. J. Feely to Alderman John P. Hollis, of Windsor, with  
reference to the dedication of the tablet, for your information.  
Yours truly,

*Frederick H. Hollis*

Chairman, London Committee.

May 29, 1912.

Mr. F. A. Wilson,  
111 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of the 14th inst. enclosing letter to

Mr. Troy was duly received.

The matter of cigars will be taken up on my arrival  
in London. The cigarette question I have left entirely in  
your hands.

Yours truly,

*Frederick M. McSweeney*

Chairman, London Committee.

May 29, 1912.

Lieut Emery Grover,  
50 Bromfield St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Please make check to the order of Thomas Cook & Son  
for \$1,730.50, and send same to me and I will furnish their  
receipt.

I enclose herewith checks aggregating \$915.

Yours truly,

*Arthur W. H. H. H.*

Chairman, London Committee.

May 31, 1912.

Mr. Jean M. Miesud,  
Salem, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

I have an inquiry from the secretary of the American Committee of the Honourable Artillery Company, requesting that we send him a copy of the A. & H. A. Co.'s Regimental March. Now what would you call our Regimental March? Perhaps the London March would be one, and the march that you sent over might be another. If you can accommodate me with a copy of each of these, I will appreciate it. *or any other,*

Yours truly,

*Frederick H. Miesud*  
Chairman, London Committee.



May 31, 1913.

Col. F. J. Stohwasser,  
Honourable Artillery Company,  
Armoury House, Finsbury, E. C.,  
London, England, Mass.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of May 30th is just received.

Since writing you on the 9th I have forwarded the invitations to you with other instructions,- that you forward invitations to the Ambassador and Consul General, and so I will leave it with you to send them.

With reference to the band, 30 pieces is sufficient for marching, and I will leave it to your judgment as to the music for the banquet. I agree with you that 30 pieces would be too noisy. Please regulate the number yourself. Whatever you determine on will be entirely satisfactory.

Please be particular in all these matters to keep a correct memorandum of all your expenses so that they may be all squared on our arrival in London.

I have had some correspondence with Col. Evans with reference to inviting Woolmer Williams to our banquet, and I think from the tone of his letter that we had best leave him out, so please do not send an invitation.

Your favor of the 22nd has also been received. I will see that what you call the Regimental March, if we have such, is forwarded to you. We have what we call the London March. At any rate I will look the matter up and forward what would be appropriate. The length of our step is 30 inches, and 120 to the minute.

The list of those coming is constantly changing, but within a very few days we will be able to complete the list and I will forward it to you. Our Anniversary Election occurs next Monday and after that time I will be able to give you a list of the new officers, which naturally should head the list.

I will be particular to address all communications in connection with this visit to you. I can understand that in order to save time they should all go to one spot.

Thanking you for all your courtesies, I am

Yours truly,

*Edmund M. ...*  
Chairman.

P.S. With reference to the march, the leader of our band that was over there with us in 1896 has written a march dedicated to Lord Denbigh, which I heard your band play when I was there in 1905. It is a fine thing, but I have written our leader for other marches.

The number of invitations that we sent you, whether 320 or 325, does not include the members of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company.

*Frederick M. H. Rogers*

Chairman, London Committee.

May 31, 1913.

Mr. F. A. Wilson,  
111 Fifth Avenue,  
New York City.

Dear Sir:-

Replying to yours of the 29th inst., I wish to thank you for your arrangement of the cigarette matter, and I enclose with this a copy of the seal as well as two copies of the coat-of-arms.

Yours truly,

*Frederick M. H. Rogers*

Chairman, London Committee.

June 5, 1912.

Lieut. Emery Grover,  
50 Bromfield St., Boston.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed find receipt of Thomas Cook & Son for  
your check of \$1,733.50 on account of the London trip.

Yours truly,

*William H. H. H.*  
Chairman, London Committee.

June 5, 1912.

Mr. Charles F. Proctor,  
48 Union St., Boston.

Dear Sir:- I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 4th  
inst., with check for \$157.50 to pay for your ticket from Boston  
to Paris, as planned. I am glad to hear that you are going with  
us.

Yours truly,

*William H. H. H.*  
General Agent.

June 5, 1912.

Col. F. J. Stohwasser, Hon. Sec.,  
Honourable Artillery Company,  
Armoury House, Finsbury, E. C.,  
London, England.

Dear Sir:-

I am sending you under separate cover two copies of marches which the leader of our band composed, one called the "London March" and the other the "Transatlantic Greeting," of which I think your band already has the score.

The bandmaster says that the London March should really be the Regimental March of the Ancients. The members are all familiar with it, and it is played more than any other march, so that we may, for the time being at least, call it our Regimental March.

I hope to be able to send you a complete list of the members that are to participate in the trip, within a week or so. Fearing that my two last letters may be confusing, I wish to remind you that I want you to send the invitations to our Ambassador and Consul General.

Very truly yours,

*Henry M. Rooley*  
General Agent.

Mr. A. S. Haddock,  
237 Main Street,  
Gloucester, Mass.

Test drive-

Yours truly,

JUNE 10, 1914.

Mr. Robert Hodson, Jr.,  
10 Bennington St., E. Boston.

Dear Sirs-

Your favor of the 8th inst. was received during my absence from the office.

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your check for \$77.50 being balance due according to memorandum furnished by Thomas Cook & Son, and thank you for the remittance.

Yours truly,

Chairman, London Committee.



June 10, 1912.

Mr. W. Fordyce Beardsshaw,  
The Graphic,  
Tallis House,  
Whitefriars, London, E. C.

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding under separate cover the pictures as requested in your favor of April 27th, being Capt. Francis H. Appleton, 1st Lieut. Milton S. Paige, 2nd Lieut. Jackson Caldwell, and Adjutant James D. Coady; also a picture of myself as Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

Yours truly,

  
Chairman, London Committee.

June 10, 1912

Mr. Charles A. West,  
Care Baring Brs.,  
London, E. C.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of May 29th is received, with reference to tickets for the review at Buckingham Palace. I cannot at this time state what I may be able to do for you, but if it is possible I will try to secure tickets for you. We will be quartered at the Hotel Cecil, and expect to arrive there on the 10th of July. A communication would reach me there.

Yours truly,

*Frederick M. Thesiger*  
Chairman, London Committee

June 10, 1912.

Messrs. McGrath & Woodley,  
74 India St.,  
Boston, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

I return herewith proof which seems to be correct.  
The suggestions with reference to the cover and title  
are satisfactory.  
I shall want only 100 of these, and when completed,  
please send to my office, with bill.

Yours truly,

*Sidney H. Hedges*  
Chairman, London Committee.





Sept. 3, 12.

Mr. John Nobile, Manager,  
Hotel Cecil,  
London, England.

My dear Sir:-

On behalf of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, we wish to express our gratification to you and the management of the Hotel Cecil, for the manner in which the great banquet given on July 13, 1912, by the Ancient & Honorable Artillery Company was handled.

The great hall was appropriately decorated, the setting of the tables was a work of art and the service was most satisfactory. We are therefore pleased to give you this unsolicited testimonial.

Very truly yours,

Captain.

*Sidney M. Hedges.*

Chairman London Committee.

Jan. 9, 13.

Mr. F. T. Mills, Secretary,  
Honorable Artillery Company, Agent,  
Armoury House, Finsbury,  
London, E. C., England.

Dear Sir:

We are sending you by express, charges all prepaid,  
our sincere expressions of thanks from the A. & H. A. Co. for  
the interest received on our visit last summer. I trust it will  
be in good condition.

Yours truly,

*Julius M. Keeler*

Secretary, London Committee.

General Agent.